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SUBJECT: APPEAL OF FINNISH MPS TO US CONGRESS ON  
KOREA

1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF LETTER  
ADDRESSED TO UNITED STATES CONGRESS BY NINE FINNISH  
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. COMMENT SEPTEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE LESSENING OF TENSION IN THE WORLD HAS BECOME AN  
OBJECTIVE OF EVER MORE CENTRAL CONCERN. WORK MUST  
BE DONE ON ALL LEVELS TO PREVENT ARMED CONFLICTS  
AND THE VERY POSSIBILITY OF SUCH CONFLICTS. THE  
PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DIVIDED  
IN TWO GIVE RISE TO UNREST AND CAUSE THE DANGER  
OF WAR. SUCH FOR EXAMPLE IS THE SITUATION IN PRESENT-  
DAY KOREA AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE COUNTRY HAVING  
BEEN DIVIDED. THE SITUATION OF KOREA HAS AROUSED  
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UNREST AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND URGENT

MEASURES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO CALM THE SITUATION. THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS MADE A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE PEACEFUL RE-UNIFICATION OF KOREA. BEGINNING WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS REPEATEDLY PROPOSED THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND THE CONCLUDING OF A PEACE-TREATY. DURING THE COURSE OF THE LAST TWO DECADES CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED AND THE ARMISTICE-AGREEMENT WHICH IS IN FORCE NO LONGER CORRESPONDS TO THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN KOREA. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND, HAVING HAD OCCASION TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE SITUATION OF KOREA DURING THE COURSE OF OUR VISITS TO KOREA DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS, HEREBY APPEAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENGAGE IN EFFORTS TO FURTHER PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA. THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF EXERTING INFLUENCE DIRECTED AT THE REDUCTION OF TENSION IN KOREA, THE RE-UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE OF KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING WE SUGGEST THAT THE CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PAY SERIOUS ATTENTION TO OUR SUGGESTION, WHICH IS MOTIVATED BY OUR DESIRE FOR PEACE, AND SHOULD EXERT THEIR INFLUENCE TOWARD THE REDUCTION OF TENSION AND SHOULD ACT TO REALIZE THE PEACEFUL RE-UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE OF KOREA. HELSINKI, THE 5TH OF JUNE, 1974. END TEXT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY NINE MPS; ONE MEMBER OF THE CENTRE PARTY, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST-FRONT FINNISH PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE (SKDL), AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP);

JOHANNES VIROLAINEN (MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
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CHAIRMAN OF CENTRE PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE  
FINNISH IPU (GROUP).  
ELE ALENIOUS (CHAIRMAN, SKDL).  
ANNA-LIISA JOKINEN (SKDL).  
VEIKKO RYTKONEN (SKDL).  
MIRJAM VIRE TUOMINEN (SKDL).  
LAUHA MANNISTO (SKDL).  
OSMO KAIPAINEN (SKDL).

OSMO KAIPAINEN (SDP).  
ILKKA TAIPALE (SDP).  
LASSE LEHTINEN (SDP).  
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